After screening by the State Government authorities, 35 person found to be innocent were released on 18.11.93 of the remaining, there are 2 foreigners who claim to be from POK. Further inquiries are being made about their background, antecedents, and activities. Criminal cases have been registered against the remaining 25 persons and are under investigation. According to information made available by the State Government 21 of these persons were released on bail as per the orders of the competent Court between 27th Nov. and 30 Nov. 93, while the remaining continue to be in custody.

Steps to curb insurgency operation in Manipur

753. SHRI MAHENDER PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that insurgency in Manipur spurted during recent months:

(b) if so, what is the number of persons killed in Naga-Kuki clashes and insurgency operations in Manipur since January, 1993 month-wise; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government since January this year to effectively curb such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Persons killed in Naga-kuki clashes and Insurgency Operations in Manipur, since January 1993, is given in the enclosed Statement (*See* below).

(c) The State Government of Manipur has been provided additional units of Para-Military Forces/Security Forces. The State Government was advised to place the Para-Military Forces provided to them under the operational control of Army in view of the need for coordinated counter-insurgency operations. The State Government has inter-alia-also been advised to create a mechanism for coordination between different agencies, strengthening of intelligence gathering revamping the District Administration and activitating the State Police Force.

Statement

Persons killed in Naga Kuki Clashes and by insurgent group (NSCN and Meitei Extremist Organisation) in Manipur.

	Naga-Kuki	Meitei Extremists	NSCN
January .	4	10	2
February	..	13	..
March .	2	6	3
April .	39	13	33
May .	10	7	6
June .	8	9	31
July .	1	23	3
August .	49	9	32
September	146	24	1
October .	23	14	6
November	12	9	2

Assurance to ONGC and Oil India to revise crude prices

754. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given an assurance some time back to O.N.G.C. and Oil India to revise crude of prices from time to time taking into account cost and other factors;

(b) if so, what are the other demands of ONGC and Oil India;

(c) whether Government propose to increase the prices of the petroleum products in view of the assurance given to ONGC and Oil India; and

(d) if so, what are the defaults thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (CAPTAIN SATISH SHARMA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.